

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yutaka KATSUYAMA)
Serial No.: To Be Assigned) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Filed: August 11, 1997)) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED
LINE FROM NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, Applicants submit herewith a certified copy of each of the following foreign applications:

Japanese Appln. No. 8-342185, filed December 20, 1996.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be given the benefit of the earlier foreign filing date, as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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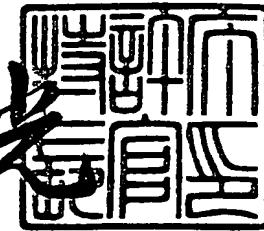
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